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ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOSCH, Mel-
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cisco.

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Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZEN &
Co., Manila.

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& WALKER, Yokohama, LAW, CRAW-
FORD & Co.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND.....650,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
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Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief-Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL.....£200,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£110,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONG-
KONG grants Drafts on London and
the Chief Commercial places in Europe and
the East; buys and receives for collection
Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds
of Banking and Exchange Business.
Local Bills discounted, and interest
allowed on Current Accounts and on De-
posits for fixed periods on terms which may
be ascertained on application.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RACES, 1878.

THE HONGKONG DERBY.—Sweep-
stakes of \$20 each, half forfeit if
declared on or before the day of closing
Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and
\$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies born
1st January 1878. First Pony, 70 per cent; Second,
20 per cent; Third, 10 per cent. Weight
10st. 7lb. One-mile-and-a-half. (Nomi-
nations close on Thursday, the 27th De-
cember, 1877, addressed to the Clerk of the
Course at the Club.)
By Order,
DENIS O'REAGH,
Capt. 28th Regt.,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, October 11, 1877. oc26

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. STOUT has Retired, and will be
ready to receive Patients on MONDAY,
the 24th Instant, until further notice, at his
Rooms, Ground Floor, HONGKONG HOTEL,
Office hours, 9 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

Intimations.

G. FALCONEE & Co.,
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER
MANUFACTURERS,
AND
JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS
AND BOOKS.
46, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, August 20, 1877. oc20

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co.,
PLUMBERS, AND GAS-FITTERS,
Queen's Road East,
HONGKONG.
September 15, 1877.

IN THE GOODS OF
JAMES SMITH FERRIES,
Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Cre-
ditors and other Persons, having any
CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against
the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES,
late Master of the S. S. "ZALANDIA,"
who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel,
on the 8th day of February 1877, and
whose Will was duly proved, and Letters
of Administration, with the Will annexed,
of which personal Estate were duly granted
to JOHN FAIRBAIRN, of No. 27 Queen's
Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the
Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Pro-
bate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of Sep-
tember 1877, are hereby required to send
in writing the particulars of their Claims
or Demands to the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN
at his address aforesaid, or to the Under-
signed WILLIAM HENRY BREKTON, the
Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN, at
the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY
BREKTON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong,
on or before the 15th day of January, 1878.
And notice is hereby given that at the
expiration of the last-mentioned day, the
said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will proceed to dis-
tribute the Assets of the said JAMES
SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties
entitled thereto, having regard to the
Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN
has then had notice; and that the said
JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the
Assets or any part thereof, so distributed,
to any person of whose Claim the said
JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the
time of the distribution.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877.
WM. H. BREKTON,
Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN. ja16

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR
1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany are requested to furnish the
Undersigned with a List of their Contribu-
tions for the year ending 31st December
last, in order that the proportion of the
Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors
may be arranged. Returns not rendered
prior to the 31st October next will be ad-
justed by the Company, and no claims or
alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTREY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 1, 1877. no1

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR
1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany are requested to furnish the
Undersigned with a List of their Contribu-
tions for the year ending 31st December last,
in order that the distribution of Twenty per
cent (20%) of the Net Profits reserved for
Contributors may be arranged. Returns
not rendered prior to the 31st October next
will be adjusted by the Company, and no
claims or alterations will be subsequently
admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, August 1, 1877. no1

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of
the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present
Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st
August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be
sent in on or before the 31st March,
1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong
Hotel, Contractors, Limited, who will supply
any information required.

By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 15, 1877. ap1

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to inform his
Patrons and the Public that he in-
tends to visit AMOY and FOOSHOW in
September and October, leaving HONG-
KONG about the 15th of September.

Hongkong, August 5, 1877.

Intimations.

CONDENSED EGGS.

THIS NEW ARTICLE, recently placed
upon the Market, consists simply of
fresh-laid HENS' EGGS, from which most
of the water has been evaporated, and being
hermetically sealed, remains perfectly sound.
The EGGS thus condensed are obtained
in the Empire of China, and canned in the
immediate vicinity in which they are pro-
duced, thereby avoiding the deterioration
to which EGGS are subjected when trans-
ported in the shell. So that, in point of
fact, the CONDENSED EGGS preserved
under the patent of A. R. DAVIS, furnish
to the consumer, EGGS possessing more
perfectly the properties of fresh-laid EGGS
than those ordinarily supplied to any city.
The CONDENSED EGGS will heat up
into light froth as readily as EGGS taken
immediately from the shell, and are equally
valuable in making Cakes, Custards, Creams,
Pastry, Puddings, Egg-Nog, &c., &c.

ECONOMY.

For Hotels, and Restaurants, or for
Families, or Vessels at sea, this Article is
invaluable, as there is no loss from breakage
or decay, and a tin will keep for any length
of time after opening, being sealed only for
transportation.

One Table-spoonful is equal to one Egg.
Add equal amount of water (warm is pre-
ferable); dissolve it well; then use same as
any Egg.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.,
Agents for Hongkong.
MUSTARD & Co.,
General Agents at Shanghai. oc24

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

THE Undersigned, until further notice,
offer to REMETAL VESSELS, Furnish-
ing all Material and Labor, except
METAL and NAILS, for TWENTY-FIVE
CENTS per Sheet.
IRON STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS
requiring Three Coals Paint or Tallow,
Thirty Cents per Ton Register.

W. B. SPRATT & Co.,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, October 10, 1877. no10

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE YANG-TSZE INSUR- ANCE ASSOCIATION.

SHANGHAI, 8th October, 1877.

IN pursuance of a Resolution passed at the
GENERAL MEETING of the ASSO-
CIATION held on the 5th July, 1877, a
Return of Capital of ONE HUNDRED AND
FIFTY TAIKES per SHARE will be made
at the Office of the Secretaries on the
15th Instant, to Shareholders of record the
10th Instant.

Warrants will be delivered by the Under-
signed to Shareholders, or their lawful Re-
presentatives on presentation of Share
Certificates.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th
Instant, inclusive.

By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.

Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN OF CAPITAL at
the Rate of FIVE TAIKES per
SHARE will be made to Shareholders of
record on the 1st October, Payable at the
Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst.
Warrants will be delivered by the Under-
signed to Shareholders or their lawful
representatives on presentation of Share
Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th
Instant, inclusive.

By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.

Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

DEVOS'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE,
ECONOMICAL,
SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-
wide reputation of our Oil, certain
parties have attempted to imitate our pack-
ages. Suits at law have been instituted
against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of
these imitations. Buyers should be careful
to see that the words "DEVOS'S BRIL-
LIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the
words "DEVOS MFG CO. PATENTS" are
stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOS MANUFACTURING Co.,
50 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets,
NEW YORK, U. S. A.

For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO. HAVE FOR SALE, EX STEAMSHIPS

"YORKSHIRE," "MADAGASCAR,"
"CITY OF TOKIO," &c., &c.

NEW SEASON'S (MAY) BUTTER.

The First Shipment of Busch & Co.'s
Celebrated Cowbrand DANISH BUTTER.

In Tins of 1 lb. each, 60 Cents per lb.
In Tins of 2 lb. each, 55 Cents per lb.
In Tins of 4 lb. each, 50 Cents per lb.

Fresh supplies of Cheese & Blackwell's
OILMAN'S STORES, and American
Family MESS STORES.—As per their
JULY PRICE LIST.

(All Stores sold by L. A. & Co. are of the
Very Best Quality.)

Chappell & Co.'s New and Popular
MUSIC and SONGS.

Very Superior California BLANKETS,
12/4 and 14/4.
California KNEE BOOTS.
Dawson's Best London-made GENTLE-
MEN'S BOOTS.

HORSE BLANKETS.
Central and Pin-fire CARTRIDGE
CASES.

Gum-Wads, PERCUSSION CAPS.
BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS.
ROCKETS and BLUE-LIGHTS.

HOTH'S RUSSIAN ROPE and
TARRED LINES.

FISHING LINES and WHITE LINES,
of all descriptions.

INDIA RUBBER SHEETS, and In-
sertion of all Sizes.

INDIA RUBBER and CANVAS DE-
LIVERY and SUCTION HOSE.

Cabin Suspension LAMPS.
Cabin CANDLESTICKS.

FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.
Japanned TOILET SETS.

CARRIAGE LAMPS, and CARRIAGE
CANDLES.

WATER FILTERS.
Gosnell's HAIR-BRUSHES, TOOTH
BRUSHES, and NAIL
BRUSHES.

A Fine Assortment of De La Rue's
STATIONERY BOOKS.
NOVELS, WORKS OF REFERENCE,
SCHOOL BOOKS.

&c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

FOR SALE.

THE Desirable Property known as
Lot No. 46, consisting of Commodious
DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICES and
SILK GODOWN.
For particulars, apply to
G. M. SMITH,
Canton.

October 15, 1877.

FOR SALE.

L. TAMPIER & Co.'s BURGUNDY,
Beauvine and Pomard, in Pints.
FRIMETZ & FILS CLARET LABARDE,
in Quarts and Pints.
J. and S. COGNAC WHISKY.
OLD TOM GIN.
PORT 1847.

WIELER & Co.,
Hongkong, October 12, 1877. oc19

FOR SALE.

C H A M P A G N E 1874,
HEIDSIECK & Co.'s
MONOPOLE.

DEETJEN & Co.,
Hongkong, October 2, 1877. no1

FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s
Celebrated
Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

Apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR HAIFONG (DIRECT).
The Steamship
"DALE,"
Captain J. Thompson, will be
despatched for the above Port on
Wednesday, the 17th Instant,
at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, October 13, 1877. oc17

FOR SWATOW.
The Steamship
"MADAGASCAR,"
TINE, Master, will be de-
spatched for the above Port on
Wednesday, the 17th Instant, at
10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 15, 1877. oc17

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI.
The Steamship
"TAIWAN,"
Captain M. YOUNG, will be de-
spatched for the above Ports on
Wednesday, the 17th Instant, at
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, October 15, 1877. oc17

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.
The British Steamship
"JAPAN,"
Capt. H. DE SMIDT, will leave
this for the above Ports on
THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 10, 1877. oc18

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.
The Steamship
"ARGYLE,"
Captain SCOTT, will leave for
the above Ports on THURSDAY,
the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 10, 1877. oc18

FOR COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for all
Australian and New Zealand Ports.)
The Steamship
"OCEAN,"
will load as above, and be
despatched on or about the
1st of November.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 4, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.
The 100 1/2 British Barque
"WOODVILLE,"
T. E. NELSON, Master, will
load here and have quick
despatch.

For Freight, apply to
MEYER & Co.,
Hongkong, September 26, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.
The 41 British Ship
"ISLES OF THE SOUTH,"
DENNETT, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have
quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, October 10, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.
The 41 British Bark
"ABERLEIGH,"
J. NICOLL, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.
The 41 British Barque
"GRASMER,"
HASTINGS, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

FOR LONDON.
The 41 100 years splendid
British Clipper Ship
"STENHAM,"
A. MILLAR, Commander, will
have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, September 27, 1877.

FOR LONDON.
The 41 British Barque
"GEO. CROSHAW,"
Geo. LIVING, Master, will have
early despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, July 28, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 3/8 L. I. German Ship
"GALATEA,"
JACOB, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, September 10, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 41 British Ship
"JUBILEE,"
J. HARRIS, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and
will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, September 1, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG.
The 41 British Bark
"LORD MACAULAY,"
Capt. MONTGOMERY, will load
for the above Port, and will have
quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, July 20, 1877.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.
The 41 American Ship
"H. S. SANDFORD,"
A. SLEEPER, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and
have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, September 26, 1877. oc26

FOR NEW YORK.
The 41 British Barque
"CHINAMAN,"
Capt. A. MACKENZIE, will load
here, and have quick despatch
for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 6, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.
The Portuguese Ship
"ALFA,"
Captain SOUZA, will load here
for the above Ports, and will
have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
HOP KEE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 6, 1877.

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

This Evening, October 16th, 1877.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF
His Excellency
JOHN POPE HENNESSY, C.M.G., &c., &c.,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

THE FAMOUS ROYAL ILLUSIONISTS.

From ENGLAND'S HOME OF MYSTERY, the
EGYPTIAN HALL, LONDON; where their un-
paralleled Entertainments were presented
nightly to crowded audiences for over two
years.

In their unique and STARTLING
WONDERS.

Their profoundly
MYSTERIOUS SEANCES
have been given in the presence
of the Crowned heads and Nobility
of EUROPE and before vast and Intel-
ligent Assemblies throughout the
civilized world, astonishing and
confounding the wisest of
all Countries.

POSITIVELY LAST APPEARANCE
OF
THE ROYAL ILLUSIONISTS.

On which occasion MR. KELLAR will give a
FULL and COMPLETE EXPOSE
of the
WONDERFUL SPIRIT CABINET,
showing the
MYSTERIOUS AGENTS
at work while the doors of the structure
are open.

ADMISSION: \$2.00
To all Parts of the House.

Seats can now be secured at Messrs.
LAW, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, where Plan of the
Hall can be seen.

Doors Open at 8.30. Commence at
9 o'clock sharp.
Chairs may be ordered for 11.15 p.m.
Hongkong, October 1

Intimations.

PIANOS and any other Musical Instruments **TUNED, REPAIRED, and RE-CONSTRUCTED.**
PIANOS ON HIRE, by the Month or occasionally.
PIANOS FOR SALE, New and Second-Hand, all in perfectly Good Order, Guaranteed.

Special Attention is invited to a new Grand Cottage PIANO, by LUDERS and RUSSEL, Zeltz—Just Received from Germany, and specially constructed for this climate to the order of the Undersigned. Orders from any of the Outposts in the East, will meet with prompt attention if addressed:

Care of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., or Messrs GAUFF & Co.,
 Hongkong, September 7, 1877.

W. BALL,
CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,
 Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.
 Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

AFONG,
PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
 GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;
 and to
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS
 OF RUSSIA.

Wynham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB, HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographs Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Also S. S. Type, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, also Albums for Cabinet Portraits only. Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors, in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes. Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.
 Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

AE YON,
SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,

No. 57, Praya West.
 SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.
 Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.
 Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,
 COAL MERCHANTS.
 Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr. ARTHUR has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr. FAY JACK, at 50, King Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.
 Hongkong, March 10, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ARLEADY, British barque, Capt. Nicol.
 JARDINE, Matheson & Co.
 CREATION, American ship, Captain W. Lull.
 SIEMSEN & Co.
 WOODVILLE, British barque, Captain Nielsen.
 Wm. Pustau & Co.
 ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G. Cunningham.
 Wm. & Co.
 GILBERT, British ship, Captain E. Shrewsbury.
 Wm. & Co.
 MULLER, German barque, Captain Th. Pfeiffer.
 Matheson & Co.
 DARTMOUTH, British barque, Captain Robertson.
 Order.
 FERNETOWN, British steamer, Capt. J. H. von Bergen.
 Chinese.
 LUCIA, British barque, Captain Crowley.
 Adamson, Bell & Co.
 DALE, British steamer, Captain James Thompson.
 Yuen Fat Hong.
 DANUBE, British steamer, Capt. Clanchy.
 Yuen Fat Hong.
 NORTHERN STAR, British barque, Capt. J. Wootley.
 Wm. & Co.
 TRIO, Dutch barque, Capt. T. Westerveld.
 Siemsen & Co.
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 Olney Hall Office,
 Hongkong, September 1, 1877.

Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH BARQUE MELBREE,
 FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
 Agents.

Hongkong, October 15, 1877.

GERMAN BARK MARCO-POLO,
 FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

WIEHLER & Co.
 Agents.

Hongkong, October 12, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. de POTRY, Agent.

Ex Yangtze, 18th September, 1877.
 S. P. 148 bags Stone, from Madras.
 Ex Arc, 30th September, 1877.

W. W. (In heart) No. 21/40, 20 cases Merse.

MF & Co. (In dis- No. 1/10 10 " "

REH & Co. (In dis- " " " "

FE & Co. (In dis- " " " "

T. (In dis- " " " "

Total, 52 Packages.

Hongkong, October 5, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

MAGEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., have just Received an Invoice of AMMUNITION and SPORTING GEAR, Consisting of:—

CURTIS & HARVEY'S No. 3, Diamond Grain GUNPOWDER.

ELZY Bros' Thick and Thin FELT WADINGS.

Do. CENTRAL FIRE CAPS.

Do. CARTRIDGE CASES, Green and Brown.

GEO. BURNS' PATENT SHOT, specially hardened.

CARTRIDGE LOADERS, RECAPERS.

STRING BARREL CLEANERS.

POWDER and SHOT MEASURES.

Hongkong, October 16, 1877.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOOW.

The Steamship "DOUGLAS,"

Captain G. D. PRYMAR, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.

Hongkong, October 16, 1877.

STEAM TO BOMBAY.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "ADRIA"

will leave for the above place on or about the 1st Proximo.

ADAM LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, October 16, 1877.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Brig "CONSTANCIA,"

Captain GONZALEZ, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 16, 1877.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Schooner "NUEVO CONSTANCE,"

Capt. J. URBANE, will be despatched as above on or about the 25th Instant.

For Freight, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 16, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The A. I. British Barque "CECILIA,"

Capt. KENNEDY, having most of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, October 16, 1877.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on

FRIDAY,

the 19th October, 1877, at Noon,—

Morton's OILMAN'S STORES,—

Pickles, Sauces, Tart Fruits, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Mustard, Canned Peel, Currants, Jams, Jellies, Oatmeal, Cheese, Bacon, Hams, &c., California Butter, Flaxseed, Sausages, Sticks, Silk Umbrellas, Tooth Brushes, Lamps.

Also,

40 cases Champagne Carte Blanche.

2 Rep-covered Drawing Room Suites.

New Marble-top Teapots.

A nice assortment of Furdonsians.

5 Double-barrelled Central Fire Fowling Pieces.

9 Coils Wire Seizing.

Tenons or Saws.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

The Lot of Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, October 16, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Glenfinlas* having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is given before 2 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, October 16, 1877.

Charters Effected.

The following charters have been effected during the last few days:—

British bark *Leon Crespo*, 688, Amoy to Melbourne, private.

German bark *Canton*, 373, hence to Hongkong and back, 23 cents per piol.

British steamer *Golden Horn*, Haiphong to Hongkong, 15 cents per piol, 14 day days.

German steamer *Atlanta*, Swatow to Singapore (Passenger), 48 per head, 10 day days.

German steamer *Madagascar*, 884, Swatow to Singapore, passenger 48 per head, 11 day days.

Dutch steamer *Java*, hence to Singapore, \$3,500 in full.

British steamer *Dale*, 644, Monthly charter, 2 months, \$5,000 per month.

British bark *Lucia*, 640, left for Manila with original cargo of Coal.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 15, *Daphin*, French barque, 387, Lelouan, Lohuan Sept. 18, Coal.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Oct. 16, *Glenfinlas*, British steamer, 1370, Wilcox, London; Sept. 1, via ports of call, and Singapore Oct. 9, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Oct. 16, *Humboldt*, German barque, from Whampoa.

Oct. 16, *Cheung-wan*, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.

Oct. 16, *Harriet N. Carleton*, American barque, 872, Harkness, Honolulu Sept. 10, General.—CAPTAIN.

Oct. 16, *Mennon*, American ship, 640, Newcastle (N.S.W.), Aug. 10, Coal.—MEYER & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 16, *Java*, for Singapore.

16, *Yesso*, for Coast Ports.

16, *Fuyew*, for Canton.

16, *India*, for Whampoa.

16, *Mosquito*, British gunboat, for Singapore.

16, *Lucia*, for Manila.

CLEARED.

Largy, for Foochow.

Norma, for Swatow.

Norma, for San Francisco.

Roderick Hay, for Haiphong.

Maria Louise, for Haiphong.

Madagascar, for Singapore.

Yotting, for Hothow.

Mignon, for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS.

Per *Glenfinlas*, for Hongkong: from London, Mr. Harper, and 130 Chinese from Straits; for Shanghai, Mr. R. T. Orlington.

Per *Harriet N. Carleton*, from Honolulu, 51 Chinese.

Per *Yesso*, for Swatow, Capt. Thompson, and Mrs. Ida Thompson; for Foochow, Mr. Meyerink.

Per *Java*, for Singapore, 206 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per *Maria Louise*, for Haiphong, 7 Chinese.

Per *Yotting*, for Hothow, 50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Glenfinlas* reports: Fine weather to 8 N. and 108/63 E., then strong gales and squally weather remainder of passage. Rounded to last night at 11 o'clock outside of Gap Rock.

The American barque *Harriet N. Carleton* reports: Had most of fine weather until the last 4 days, when strong N.E. gales. Vessel made 1,000 miles during that time. One of the Chinese passengers died on the 8th instant of dropsy and was buried at sea.

The American ship *Mennon* reports: Until the last few days had very fine weather with light northerly winds, latterly strong N.E. gales. On the 7th, 8th and 9th experienced a very heavy N.E. gale, amounting nearly to a typhoon (Barometer 29.50 with a very high sea running). Store in port bulwarks and blew away lower topsails and foremast; stove in skylight and suffered other damages of a minor nature. Weather moderated on the 10th, and remainder of passage strong N.E. gales.

CARGO.

Per *Kitus*, sailed 11th October, 1877:—

For London: from Canton, 17,445 boxes, 80 half-chests, and 18 pigs, containing 100,060 lbs. Congou, 118,920 lbs. S. C. Pepper, and 109,959 lbs. S. C. Or. Peas, and 2 1/2 bales Raw Silk, 80 bales Waste Silk, and 22 cases Silks; from Macao, 9,542 boxes and 201 pigs, containing 208,497 lbs. Congou; from Kinkiang, 232 half-chests Tea; from Hankow, 533 pigs. Tea; from Shanghai, 637 boxes, 4,768 half-chests, 280 chests, and 176 bales Waste Silk, 62 bales Raw Silk, 180 bales Waste Silk, 62 bales Potong, and 8 cases Silks; from Japan, 79 chests and 14 pigs. Tea, and 636 bales Raw Silk, and 1 case Silks.

Continued: from Canton, 438 bales Raw Silk, and 68 bales Congou; from Shanghai, 78 bales Raw Silk; from Japan, 115 chests Tea, and 197 bales Raw Silk. For New York: from Shanghai, 366 boxes, 303 half-chests, and 642 pigs. Tea.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW:—

Per *MADAGASCAR*, at 9.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst.

Per *NOENA*, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 17th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For AMOY, TAIWANPOO & TAMSUI:—

Per *TAIWAN*, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND CALCUTTA:—

Per *ARGYLE* and *JAPAN*, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst.

For BANGKOK:—

Per *DANUBE*, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 20th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET:—

The French Contract Packet *YANGTSE* will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 19th October, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Mauritius, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 17th September:—

5 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 18th September:—

7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m. Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, October 8, 1877.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *CITY OF PEKING* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 24th October, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows, instead of as previously notified:—

11 a.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

11.30 a.m. Post-Office closes.

11.30 a.m. Correspondence for Japan the United States, or Union Countries only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until

11.50 p.m. when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, October 8, 1877.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET:—

The English Contract Packet *GEELONG* will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 25th Instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 24th Inst.:—

5 p.m. Money Order Office closes.

5 p.m. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 25th Inst.:—

7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 12 cents extra postage till

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

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Mails.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES,
AND MARSAILLES;
Also,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 18th October, 1877, at Noon, the Company's S. S. **YANG-TSE**, Commandant RAPATKI, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, FREIGHT, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 17th October, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
H. DU POUEY,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 10, 1877. cc18

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer **CITY OF PEKING** will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, 1877, at 12 o'clock Noon, taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.
Through Passengers Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.
A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.
Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., 23rd Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For security's sake, Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 6, Praya Central.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 4, 1877. cc24



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London, via Bombay, and
Also,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship **GEORGE**, Captain FRASER, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 25th October, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent,
Hongkong, October 12, 1877. cc25

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "**OCEANIC**" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 6th November, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m., of the 7th November. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, October 8, 1877. cc26

Insurance.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.
JAS. S. COUGHRAN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Ovals in Matchboxes, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)
NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, of His Majesty King George The Third, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 25, 1873.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one first class life, up to the extent of £15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 8, 1875.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

Insurance.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
CLARATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up, £1,200,000.
PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £200,000.
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND, £75,000.
Total Capital and accumulations this date, £1,475,000.

Directors:
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq., C. KRAUS, Esq.,
M. P. EVANS, Esq., C. LUCAS, Esq.

Secretaries:
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
London Bankers:
Messrs. BARTON, BROTHERS & Co.
Agencies in:
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.
Subject to a charge of 12% for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors:
KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
PANG YIM, Merchant.
HO SANG, of Hong Kong, Merchant.
LOO YIM, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
LEE SING, of Lai King Firm, Merchant.
CHANG SING YONG, Merchant.
CHOT CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on BUILDINGS and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to DISCOUNT of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.
Hongkong, August 23, 1877. au28

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. F. RAPP in our Firm CEASED from this Day.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1877. nol

NOTICE.
MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted, a PARTNER in our firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.
FROM this Date Mr. EDWARD SHEPPARD and Mr. M. W. GREIG, are authorized to sign the name of our Firm for Procurement at Foochow, and Mr. F. F. EWELL at Amoy.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, June 1, 1877. del

To Let.

NOS. 4, and 5, PECHILI TERRACE, ELGIN STREET.

Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

AN OFFICE TO LET.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

TO LET.
HOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately occupied by the Rev. R. H. KIDD, "Siam Villa," Pok-fook-lum, Funnahed, House No. 2, Seymour Terrace, Nos. 8 and 9, Queen's Road Central, with spacious Godowns attached, at present occupied by Messrs BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, October 13, 1877.

TO LET.
TOP FLOOR of the House now occupied by Mr. A. HARRIS, at Wanchai. Apply on the Premises.
Hongkong, September 11, 1877.

TO LET.
THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, D'Almeida Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. The Dwelling House No. 10, Gough Street.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, July 9, 1877.

TO LET.
THE DWELLING HOUSE in CAINE Road, at present in the occupation of H. DU POUEY, Esq., Possession from 1st November next.

Apply to
JOHN JACK,
East Point.
Hongkong, September 7, 1877.

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A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I. A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 223. By F. BARTON JOHN EMMET, PH.D. Edinburgh.

Price Two Dollars and a Half.
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai, and Messrs KIM & WONG, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 6, 1877.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore L., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Naval Yard.
3. From Naval Yard to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name	Flag	Captain	Flag and Reg.	Tons	Date of Arrival	Consignees or Agents	Destination	Remarks
Steamers								
Argyll	Brit.	Scott	str.	1270	Oct.	6 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	18th, 3 p.m.
Camocoe	Brit.	Brit.	str.	95	Oct.	2 Kwok Achong	Y'ham & San F'choo	24th, noon
City of Peking	Amer.	Tanner	str.	5075	Oct.	14 P. M. S. S. Co.		
Conquest	Brit.	Hamlin	str.	317	Oct.	16 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Halphong	at daylight
Dalmeida	Brit.	Thompson	str.	644	Oct.	7 Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Bangkok	Tug Flying
Danube	Brit.	Clanohy	str.	790	Oct.	12 Yuen Fat Hong		Sands' Ship
Fame	Brit.	Stopani	str.	117	Oct.	R. K. & W'poo, Dock Co.		
Fortower	Brit.	Bargen	str.	700	Oct.	7 Chinese		
Glendinas	Brit.	Wilcox	str.	1870	Oct.	16 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	18th, 3 p.m.
Japan	Brit.	Odde Smidt	str.	1866	Oct.	7 David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	To-day
Juan	Brit.	Levie	str.	1019	Oct.	13 Wm. Pustan & Co.	London, &c.	To-morrow
Madagascar	Ger.	Timm	str.	884	Oct.	13 Siemens & Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
Norma	Brit.	Walker	str.	606	Oct.	13 Kwok Achong		
Sea Gull	Brit.	Roberts	str.	48	Sept.	19 Insurance Company	Yokohama	Mails
Sunda	Brit.	Reeves	str.	1029	Oct.	9 P. & O. S. N. Co.	Amoy and Tamsui	To-morrow
Taiwan	Brit.	Young	str.	408	Oct.	13 Douglas Lapraik & Co.		Expanding
W. Cores de Vries	Brit.	Yang	str.	334	June	4 G. McBain	Marseilles, &c.	18th, noon
Yang-tse	Fch.	Rapatel	str.	2432	Oct.	16 Messageries Maritimes		
Yotung	Brit.	Hawkins	str.	286	Oct.	12 Kwong Lee Yuen & Co.		
Sailing Vessels								
Aarhuus	Dan.	Solling	sch.	251	Oct.	12 Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Abercrombie	Brit.	Evans	sch.	1087	Oct.	12 Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Aberlady	Brit.	Nicoll	bge.	735	Aug.	5 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Abiel Abbot	Am. Sm. sc.	Chase	bge.	590	Sept.	24 Order		
Alphington	Brit.	Ontingham	sch.	326	Sept.	6 Wieler & Co.	Sydney & Melbourne	For Sale
Alva	Port.	Souza	sch.	631	Aug.	30 Brandao & Co.	Cape Town	
Augusta	Brit.	Thomsen	sch.	210	Aug.	10 Meyer & Co.		
Batavia	Ger.	Haerdiop	bge.	368	Oct.	11 Siemens & Co.		
Batabane	Brit.	Huddleston	bge.	394	Oct.	13 Siemens & Co.		
Canton	Ger.	Crautz	bge.	373	Oct.	14 Siemens & Co.		
Chamron Kamrye	Slam.	Möller	bge.	480	Sept.	4 Chinese		
Chasca	Amer.	Muhler	bge.	628	Oct.	4 Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Chong Soon	Slam.	Cheng Sang	sch.	200	April	30 Chinese		
Chilli	Brit.	Vaal	bge.	445	July	30 Gibbs, Livingston & Co.	Callao	
Chinaman	Brit.	Mackenzie	bge.	607	Sept.	21 Douglas Lapraik & Co.	New York	
Chocola	Brit.	Kennet	bge.	248	Oct.	6 Order		
Clunnam	Brit.	Shrewsbury	sch.	1884	Sept.	28 Wieler & Co.		
Colorado	Amer.	Ingraham	sch.	1075	Oct.	18 Russell & Co.		
Constance	Span.	Gerzater	bge.	234	Oct.	11 Order		
Coreana	Amer.	Vincent	sch.	150	Sept.	28 Insurance Co.		
Corinne	Port.	Ribeiro	bge.	305	Sept.	19 Remedios & Co.	Macao	
Critterion	Amer.	Lull	sch.	1546	Sept.	14 Siemens & Co.		
Darra	Brit.	Cameron	sch.	999	Sept.	14 Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Dartmouth	Brit.	Robertson	bge.	915	Sept.	28 Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Dauphin	Fch.	Lehonnals	bge.	837	Oct.	15 Siemens & Co.		
Deutschland	Ger.	Teilmann	bge.	269	Oct.	13 Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Halphong	
E. von Beaulieu	Ger.	Schneider	bge.	336	Oct.	15 Eduard Schellhass & Co.	San Francisco	
Flodden	Brit.	Fraser	bge.	837	Oct.	6 Wieler & Co.	London	
Galates	Ger.	Jager	sch.	1296	July	30 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Garmouth	Brit.	McPherson	sch.	199	Oct.	6 Meyer & Co.		
Geo. Crosshaw	Brit.	Irvine	bge.	658	July	21 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Gold Hunter	Amer.	Freeman	sch.	1200	July	8 Russell & Co.		
Gramere	Brit.	Hastings	bge.	698	July	1 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Great Admiral	Amer.	Thompson	sch.	1878	Aug.	18 Russell & Co.		
Green Von Grimsater	Dut.	Van Jony	bge.	Oct.	14 Chinese		
Gustav Adolph	Ger.	Neumann	bge.	272	Oct.	2 Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Chesoo	
H. S. Sandford	Amer.	Sleeper	sch.	1195	Aug.	12 Russell & Co.	New York	
Harbinger	Brit.	Johnston	sch.	1506	July	27 Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Harriet N. Carleton	Amer.	Harkness	bge.	872	Oct.	16 Captain		
Humboldt	Ger.	Stoll	bge.	880	Oct.	16 Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Chesoo	
Isles of the South	Brit.	Donnet	sch.	820	July	5 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Jacoline	Ger.	Hohlmann	bge.	417	Aug.	21 Siemens & Co.	Newchwang	
Jalo	Russ.	Moberg	sch.	1365	Sept.	30 Eduard Schellhass & Co.	San Francisco	
Johanna	Ger.	Hersken	bge.	528	Oct.	3 Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Juliana	Brit.	Harris	sch.	765	July	11 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Kim Soon Hoat	Sia. Sm. sc.	Kent	sch.	180	Sept.	2 Chinese		
Large	Brit.	Brown	bge.	753	Sept.	26 Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Foochow	Cleared
Leon Crispo	Brit.	George	bge.	688	Oct.	1 Gibbs, Livingston & Co.		
Leitner	Amer.	sch.	45	Aug.	13 Insurance Co.			
Lord Macaulay	Brit.	Monkman	bge.	847	Sept.	4 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg	
Lucas	Slam.	Klindt	bge.	432	Sept.	4 Tack Mage		
Mangerton	Brit.	Thompson	bge.	330	Sept.	19 Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Marco Polo	Ger.	Jager	bge.	358	Oct.	12 Wieler & Co.		
Marie	Ger.	Burmester	bge.	465	Sept.	25 Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Marie Louise	Fch.	Burboux	bge.	425	Oct.	2 Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Malbrek	Brit.	Pierce	bge.	870	Oct.	15 Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Melusine	Ger.	Pfleger	bge.	937	Sept.	28 Melchers & Co.		
Memon	Amer.	sch.	843	Oct.	16 Meyer & Co.			
Meteor	Ger.	Dinkelberg	bge.	598	Sept.	28 Melchers & Co.		
Mignon	Amer.	Souls	sch.	484	Oct.	2 Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Northern Star	Brit.	Worley	bge.	327	Oct.	12 Wieler & Co.		
Nuevo Constante	Span.	Uriarte	sch.	217	Oct.	4 Remedios & Co.		
Onward	Brit.	Morton	sch.	210	Oct.	12 Lane, Crawford & Co.		
Platola	Ger.	Grafte	bge.	289	Oct.	2 Siemens & Co.		
Princess Seraphi	Slam.	Munchan	bge.	445	Oct.	12 Carlowitz & Co.		
Prosperity	Slam.	Hansen	bge.	476	Sept.	25 Chinese		
Roderick Hay	Brit.	Nicolson	bge.	290	Sept.	19 Rozario & Co.	Halphong	
San Lorenzo	Span.	Mada Yiegs	bge.	220	Oct.	12 Remedios & Co.		
St. Joseph	Fch.	Dumont	bge.	289	Oct.	14 Carlowitz & Co.		
Starlight	Slam.	Wachtelbrener	bge.	239	Sept.	11 Chinese		
Star Queen	Brit.	MacKintosh	bge.	769	Aug.	13 Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Singapore	put back
Sumatra	Amer.	Clough	sch.	1090	Sept.	5 Russell & Co.		
Sydenham	Brit.	Miller	sch.	1063	July	11 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
The Murray	Brit.	Mitshell	sch.	903	Oct.	6 Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Theresa Behn	Ger.	Steffens	bge.	456	Sept.	4 Siemens & Co.	Monte Video	
Thoon Kramon	Slam.	Vorrath	bge.	474	Sept.	26 Siemens & Co.		
Thorild	Ger.	Baade	bge.	165	Oct.	7 Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Trio	Dut.	Westerveld	bge.	268	Oct.	13 Siemens & Co.		
Undine	Brit.	Faulkner	bge.	796	Oct.	18 Remedios & Co.		
W. E. Gladstone	Brit.	Gallohan	bge.	534	Oct.	2 Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Woodville	Brit.	Nielsen	bge.	714	Sept.	8 Meyer & Co.	London	Wanchai Pier
WHEAMFOA								
Bertha	Ger.	Rings	bge.	442	Oct.	4 Wieler & Co.	Hamburg	
India	Norw.	Kaldahl	bge.	788	Oct.	16 Chinese		
CANTON								
Fuyew	Chf.	Croas	str.	920	Oct.	16 O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Yangtze	Brit.	Schultze	str.	782	Oct.	14 Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	